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MIL ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM NHA TRANG 180 SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY SAIGON
MARCH 18 BEING REPEATED TO YOU, QUOTE:

S E C R E T NHA TRANG 0180

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DAO FOR AOSOP/OR-IX/IS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS PINT MILI VS
SUBJECT: NEW UNITS TO KHANH HOA

1. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED VIA THE KHANH HOA TOC THAT THE 3RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE FROM DA NANG IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN NHA TRANG AT NOON TODAY (MARCH 18). ACCORDING TO THE TOC, IT WILL BE DEPLOYED AT THE DAO CAO PASS (BP 740880).
2. THE 2ND BN OF THE ARVN 40TH REGT ARRIVED IN PROVINCE FROM BINH DINH YESTERDAY AND ANOTHER BN OF THE 40TH TOGETHER WITH THE HQS WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING. THE REMAINING BN IS REPORTED TO BE HEADED THIS WAY ALSO.

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3. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING HERE THAT ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

TO CEASE EFFORTS AT OPENING HIGHWAY 21 TO DARLAC PROVINCE.
ALL UNITS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN ORDERED TO GO INTO HOLDING
POSITIONS.

4. COL DUC WHO IS CURRENTLY IN COMMAND OF THE 23RD AND HAS
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN KHANH HOA, HAS MOVED
FROM CHU KUK (BQ 226168) TO KHANH DUONG (BQ 585055). WE DO NOT HAVE
CURRENT INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE 23RD DIVISION'S
REGTS.
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